

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1, 3, and 5-8, without prejudice, as follows:

1-3. (Cancelled)

4. (Previously Presented) A dispenser for discharging a liquid material, comprising:

a syringe having a nozzle at one end thereof;

a plunger engaged in the syringe from the other end of the syringe;

a pipe connected to a portion of the syringe between the one end and the other end of the syringe;

a liquid material tank connected to the other end of the pipe, the liquid material tank being arranged so that a level of a liquid material in the liquid material tank is higher than the syringe; and

a device for applying pressure to the liquid material in the liquid material tank,

wherein the device for applying pressure to the liquid material in the liquid material tank comprises a device for supplying gas above a level of the liquid material in the liquid material tank, and

wherein the liquid material tank has a leak hole at a position higher than the level of the liquid material.

5-8. (Cancelled)

9. (Previously Presented) A dispenser for discharging a liquid material according to claim 4, wherein the device for applying pressure to the liquid material in the liquid material tank applies and leaks said gas so that the liquid material in the liquid material tank does not directly come into contact with air.